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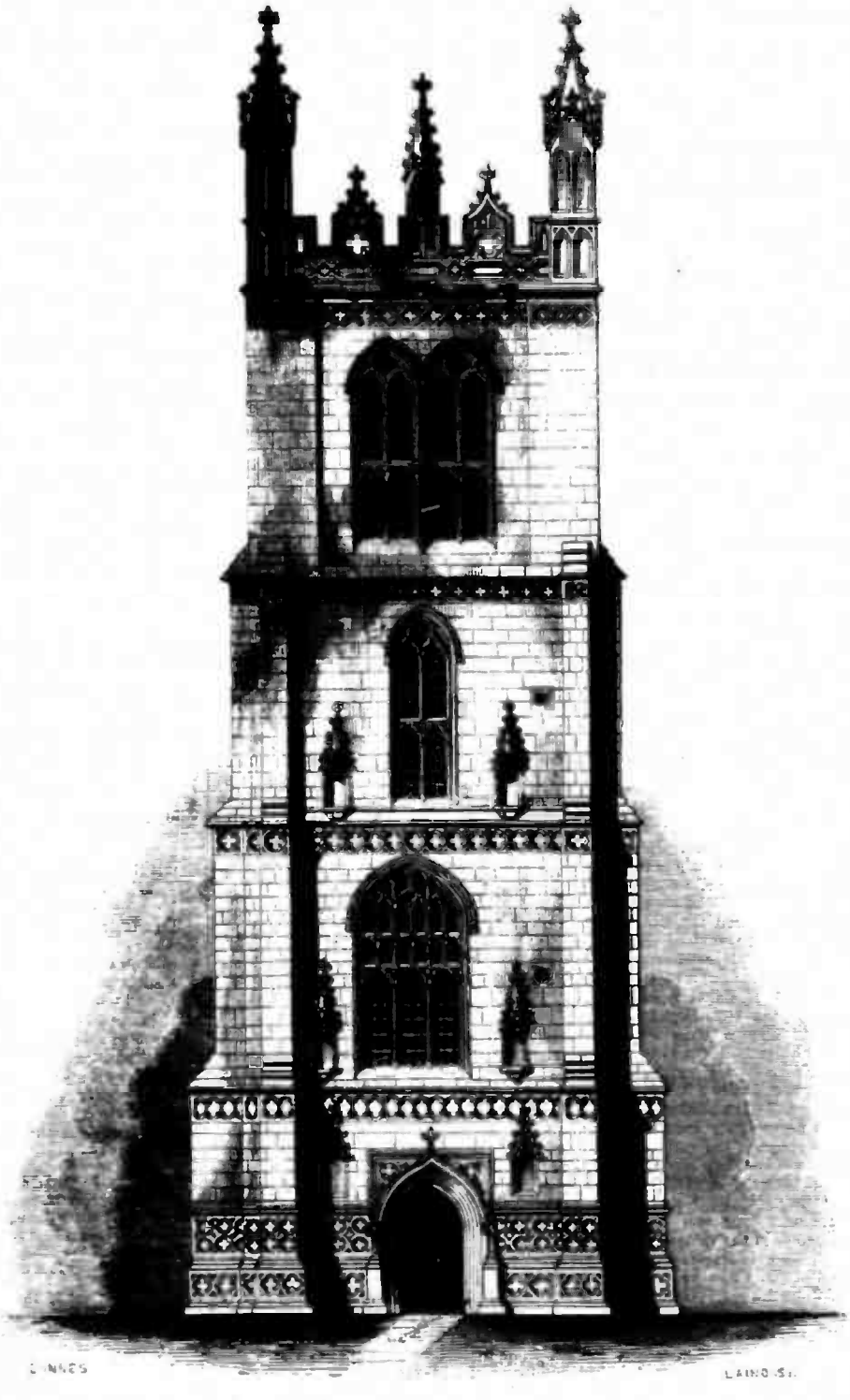

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With reference to a notice of some of the Northamptonshire churches, which appeared in our pages, a correspondent pointed attention to the church in the parish of Titchmarsh, as possessing a tower of considerable beauty. In consequence of this, Professor Donaldson was kind enough to forward to us a large drawing of the latter, made by himself for the purposes of his lectures at the University, and from this the annexed engraving has been made.

The tower stands at the west end of the church, and is a good specimen of perpendicular work, belonging to the fifteenth century. There is, apparently, a staircase within the tower, on the south side, and the principal window is unceremoniously pushed on one side to give room for it. The string courses and the termination of the tower are exceedingly elegant.

The church is dedicated to the Holy Trinity and consists of nave with north and south aisles, chancel with chapel on the north side, and a north transept. The dimensions may be stated as,—nave, including aisles, 52 feet wide and 50 feet long (east to west); chancel 44 feet long and 19 feet wide. It is memorable as the resting-place of immortal John Dryden, the poet, to whom there is a monument in the chapel. The parish is very small.

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